



**KEY HIGHLIGHTS**  
OF  
**GENERAL ELECTION, 1980**  
TO  
**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
OF  
**PONDICHERRY**

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**  
**NEW DELHI**

**Election Commission of India – General Election, 1980 to the Legislative  
Assembly of Pondicherry**

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

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**LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES**

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<b>PARTYTYPE</b>	<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>PARTY</b>
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**NATIONAL PARTIES**

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| 1 . | CPI    | COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA           |
| 2 . | CPM    | COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST) |
| 3 . | INC(I) | INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (I)       |
| 4 . | INC(U) | INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (U)       |
| 5 . | JNP    | JANTA PARTY                        |
| 6 . | JNP(S) | JANATA PARTY (SECULAR)             |
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**STATE PARTIES**

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| 7 . | ADK | ALL INDIA ANNA DRAVIDA MUNNETRA KAZHAGAM |
| 8 . | DMK | DRAVIDA MUNNETRA KAZHAGAM                |
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**INDEPENDENTS**

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| 9 . | IND | INDEPENDENTS |
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**OTHER ABBREVIATIONS AND DESCRIPTION**

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<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
FD	Forfeited Deposits
Gen	General Constituency
SC	Reserved for Scheduled Castes
ST	Reserved for Scheduled Tribes
M	Men
W	Women
T	Total
N	National Party
S	State Party
U	Registered (Unrecognised) Party
Z	Independent

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

1. **NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES**

TYPE OF CONSTITUENC	GEN	SC	ST	TOTAL
NO. OF CONSTITUENCIE	25	5	0	30

2. **NO. OF CONTESTANTS**

NO. OF CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY	1	2	3	4	5	6-10	11-15	Above15
NO. OF SUCH CONSTITUENCIES	0	2	8	9	5	6	0	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 132

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 4

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 2 IN 15 - MANNADIPETH And 25 - NERAV

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 10 IN 2 - CASSICADE

3. **ELECTORS**

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	161944	157193	319137
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	129776	126827	256603
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	80.14%	80.68%	80.41%

4. **NO. OF VALID VOTES** : 245325

5. **NO. OF VOTES REJECTED** : 11278 ( 4.40% of Total Votes Polled)

6. **NO. OF POLLING STATIONS** : 447

7. **AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION** : 714

8. **PERFORMANCE OF WOMEN CANDIDATES VIS-A-VIS MEN CANDIDATES**

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	128	4	132
ii. ELECTED	29	1	30
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	63	3	66

**LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES**

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. MUTHIALPET	G. PALANIRAJA	M	DMK
2. CASSICADE	V. KATHIRVELU	M	INC(I)
3. RAJ BHAVAN	L. JOSEPH MARIADASS	M	DMK
4. BUSSY	C. M. ACHRAFF	M	INC(I)
5. OUPALAM	SITHA VEDANAYAGAM	M	DMK
6. ORLEAMPETH	NA. MANIMARAN ALIAS NA. MARIMUTHU	M	DMK
7. NELLITHOPE	P. RAMALINGAM	M	DMK
8. MODELARPETH	V. KOTHANDARAMAN ALIAS SABAPATHY	M	INC(I)
9. ARIANKUPPAM	P. SUBBURAYAN	M	DMK
10. EMBALOM (SC)	G. MURUGESAN	M	INC(I)
11. NETTAPAKKAM	R. SUBBARAYA GOUNDER	M	JNP
12. KURUVINATHAM	M. A. SHANMUGAM	M	DMK
13. BAHOUR (SC)	P. UTHIRAVELU	M	JNP
14. THIRUBUVANAI (SC)	P. CATTAVARAYANE	M	INC(I)
15. MANNADIPETH	D. RAMACHANDRAN	M	DMK
16. OSSUDU (SC)	P. MURTHY	M	DMK
17. VILLENOUR	M. VENUGOPAL	M	DMK
18. OZHUKARAI	G. PERUMAL RAJA	M	DMK
19. THATTANCHAVADY	V. PETHAPERUMAL	M	JNP
20. REDDIARPALAYAM	RENUKA APPADURAI	F	INC(I)
21. LAWSPET	M. O. H. FAROOK	M	INC(I)
22. COTCHERY	G. PANJAVARNAM	M	DMK
23. KARAIKAL	V. M. SALIH MARICAR	M	IND
24. KARAIKAL SOUTH	S. SAVARIRAJAN	M	INC(I)
25. NERAVY-GRAND ALDEE	V. M. C. SIVAKUMAR	M	DMK
26. TIRUNALLAR	N. V. RAMALINGAM	M	DMK
27. NEDUNCADU (SC)	M. CHANDIRAKASU	M	INC(I)
28. MAHE	K. V. RAGHAVAN	M	CPM
29. PALLOOR	N. K. SACHINDRANATH	M	INC(I)
30. YANAM	KAMICHETTY SRI PARASSOURAMA VARAPRASSADA RAO NAIDU	M	IND

<b>PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES</b>
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PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
<b>NATIONAL PARTIES</b>						
1 . CPI	7	0	2	13578	5.53%	23.28%
2 . CPM	2	1	0	4944	2.02%	30.25%
3 . INC(I)	13	10	0	58680	23.92%	56.31%
4 . INC(U)	9	0	8	5171	2.11%	6.76%
5 . JNP	9	3	2	22892	9.33%	32.30%
6 . JNP(S)	4	0	4	406	0.17%	1.51%
	44	14	16	105671	43.07%	
<b>STATE PARTIES</b>						
7 . ADK	18	0	0	45623	18.60%	29.91%
8 . DMK	15	14	1	68030	27.73%	53.57%
	33	14	1	113653	46.33%	
<b>INDEPENDENTS</b>						
9 . IND	55	2	49	26001	10.60%	13.61%
	55	2	49	26001	10.60%	
<b>Grand Total :</b>	132	30	66	245325		

<b>CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY</b>
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	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
<b>1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES</b>	25	5	0	30
<b>2. NOMINATIONS FILED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	209	26	0	235
<b>b. Women</b>	5	1	0	6
<b>c. Total</b>	214	27	0	241
<b>3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	2	0	0	2
<b>b. Women</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>c. Total</b>	2	0	0	2
<b>4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	96	9	0	105
<b>b. Women</b>	1	1	0	2
<b>c. Total</b>	97	10	0	107
<b>5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	111	17	0	128
<b>b. Women</b>	4	0	0	4
<b>c. Total</b>	115	17	0	132
<b>6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	56	7	0	63
<b>b. Women</b>	3	0	0	3
<b>c. Total</b>	59	7	0	66



<b>ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY</b>
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	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
<b>1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES</b>	25	5	0	30
<b>2. ELECTORS</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	136367	25577	0	161944
<b>b. Women</b>	132923	24270	0	157193
<b>c. Total</b>	269290	49847	0	319137
<b>3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	108453	21323	0	129776
<b>b. Women</b>	107146	19681	0	126827
<b>c. Total</b>	215599	41004	0	256603
<b>4. POLL PERCENTAGE</b>	80.06	82.26	0.00	80.41
<b>5. VALID VOTES</b>	206209	39116	0	245325
<b>6. REJECTED VOTES</b>				
<b>a. Votes</b>	9390	1888	0	11278
<b>b. Percentage</b>	4.36	0.00	0.00	4.40
<b>7. MISSING VOTES</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS</b>	373	74	0	447
<b>9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION</b>	722	674	0	714

**WOMEN CANDIDATES**

CONSTITUENCY									
Rank	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Votes	Margin	Total Valid Votes	
			Votes	%					
<b>4 - BUSSY</b>									
5	A. PHILOMINA	JNP(S)	35	0.84	F	2898	2863	4178	
<b>6 - ORLEAMPETH</b>									
3	BHAVANI MADURAGAVI	IND	573	5.98	F	5721	5148	9583	
<b>20 - REDDIARPALAYAM</b>									
1	RENUKA APPADURAI	INC(I)	5409	52.49	W	5409	0	10305	
<b>28 - MAHE</b>									
4	MANI BHARATHAN	IND	178	3.25	F	2638	2460	5476	

N.B. : Candidate Status : W - Winner, F - Forfeited Deposit, N - Not Won and not Forfeited Deposit.

<b>Total Women Contestants:</b>	4
<b>Total Elected Women :</b>	1